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SUBJECT: STANDARDS HARMONIZATION: OPTIMUM METRIC
FASTENERS

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1. DR.VOLKER THURNAU OF GERMAN MACHINERY

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MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INFORMED EMBOFF THAT

JOINT MEETING OF ISO TECHNICAL COMMITTEES IN MUNICH
APRIL 17-18 SUCCEEDED IN REACHING COMPROMISE ON BASIS
OF SHANNON MEETING DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO
THURNAU, US INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO DROP
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OMFS COMMITTEE TO CHANGE
THE THREAD PROFILE BY ALTERING THE PITCH AND
DIAMETER OF THREADS. ISO WOULD IN TURN AGREE TO
ACCEPTING 6.3 MM DIAMETER AS AN ISO STANDARD SIZE.
AS RESULT OF THESE COMPROMISES, THURNAU SAID THAT
THE OMFS AND ISO SYSTEMS WOULD BE FULLY COMPATIBLE.

2. THURNAU CAUTIONED THAT OFFICIAL ISO ACCEPTANCE
OF NEW 6.3 MM SIZE WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL FALL,
WHEN FULL ISO COMMITTEE MEETS. HOWEVER HE IS QUITE
CERTAIN THAT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TECHNICAL
COMMITTEES CONCERNING THIS COMPROMISE WILL BE
ACCEPTED.
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